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V	Designation of States	
V-1	An international application filed using this Request is an international application which, under Rule 4.9(a), has: the designation of all Contracting States that are bound by the Treaty on the international filing date; an indication that the international application is, in respect of each applicable designated State, for the grant of every kind of protection which is available by way of the designation of that State; and an indication that the international application is, in respect of each applicable designated State, for the grant of a regional patent and also of a national patent.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
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VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application	-
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (where US is designated)	-
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-

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IX-3	Claims	4	-
IX-4	Abstract	2	✓
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
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	Accompanying items	Paper document(s) attached	Electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation Sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Separate original power(s) of attorney	✓	-
IX-13	Certified priority document	Certified priority document VI-1	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE electronic application	-	✓
IX-18	Other (specified)	Sheet affixed patent stamp corresponding to fee to be paid	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
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